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SUBJ: DOD FINANCING FOR CIVILIAN PROGRAMS FOR FYS 73, 74

REF: SATE 078138

1. IN RESPONSE TO TELECON BETWEEN GLADSON AID/ W GC AND WILLIAMS,
SAAFO/ AIR OPERATIONS RELATING TO AIR AMERICA CONTRACT FUNDING FOR
BALANCE FY 73 AND FY 74, FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. FY 73 TOTAL ORIGINALLY FUNDED FROM 7 TH AF FUND CITATION
WAS DOLS 9.8 MILLION. (ADDITIONAL DOLS 2.465 MILLION OF STATE
DEPT FUNDS AND DOLS. 150,000 ARMY FUND CITE COMBINE FOR TOTAL
FY 73 AIR AMERICA OBLIGATIONS DOLS 12.415 MILLION.) TOTAL AF FUND
EXPENDITURES THROUGH 31 MARCH 1973 DOLS 7.07 MILLION.

ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES THROUGH 30 JUNE 1973 ARE
DOLS 2.33 MILLION BASED ON CURRENT USAGE TREND. BASED ON ABOVE,
AMOUNT OF DOLS 400,000 COULD CONCEIVABLY BE AVAILABLE FOR
DEOBLIGATION BY 30 JUNE 1973.

B. TOTAL FY 74 FUND REQUIREMENTS ARE DOLS 8.0 MILLION USAID/
EMBASSY (SAAFO, CG' S AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING RECOVERY,
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS), RDC DOLS 150,000, OSA
DOLS 2.7 MILLION, DAO DOLS 2.363 MILLION PLUS 190 MILLION PIASTERS
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LOCAL CURRENCY. TOTAL FY 74 FUND REQUIREMENTS 13.213 MILLION

DOLLARS, PLUS 190 MILLION PIASTERS.

C. PER PARA 1 TELECON, UNDERSTAND DOD PREPARED MAKE UP TO
DOLS 4.0 MILLION OF DOLS 8.0 MILLION FY 74 INPUT AVAILABLE FOR
CONVERSAION TO LOCAL CURRENCY. UPON CONFIRMATION THIS INTENT
WILL EXPLORE WITH AIR AMERICA FEASIBILITY THEIR ACCEPTANCE INCREASED
PAYMENT IN FORM OF PIASTERS IN LIEU OF DOLLARS. ADVISE

D. REFERENCE INQUIRY COMUSMACV MESSAGE 260554 Z MARCH 73
THROUGH STATE MESSAGE 06149 Z APRIL 4, 1973, PARA 3 CORRECT IN
THAT AIDVN-100 WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE USED AS MEDIUM TO PAY AIR
AMERICA FOR ICCS AIRLIFT.
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